

Popular, Inc. is pleased to offer POPULAR DIRECT. This plan allows investors to purchase the company's stock, BPOP, which currently trades in NASDAQ.

Direct Stock Purchases

The POPULAR DIRECT stock purchase plan is designed for individual investors who wish to invest minimum amounts in our stock to build ownership over time. This service is <u>free</u> of charge so it does not result in investors paying high brokerage fees for small investments.

Purchasing BPOP Stock

If you do not already own Popular, Inc.'s stock, or if the stock you own is in a brokerage account, you may use POPULAR DIRECT to buy your first shares directly from the company free of commissions. There is a minimum initial investment of \$100 and \$25 for every purchase thereafter.

Once you own the stock, you may reinvest its dividends at a 5% discount from its market price. In addition, you can make optional cash purchases as often as you like. The maximum allowable investment through this plan is \$10,000 per month.*

How do I send the money?

You may purchase BPOP stock by having us debit your account (from any bank) <u>directly</u>, or you may send payments (checks or money orders, no cash please) as often as you wish.

Where are my shares?

Banco Popular's Trust Division will be the program administrator and hold your certificates free of charge. Nevertheless, <u>you are in full control</u> of all your shares. You may elect to have a certificate issued in your name or ask the administrator to sell your shares.

Notification

You will be mailed a confirmation statement every time you reinvest, purchase and sell shares.

Enrollment

To enroll in our Dividend Reinvestment Plan you need to <u>read carefully</u> the enclosed **prospectus** and fill out the information below. This prospectus is not an offer to sell securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy securities in any state or country where the offer or sale is not permitted. To the extent required by applicable law in certain jurisdictions, shares offered through POPULAR DIRECT are offered only through a registered broker-dealer in those jurisdictions.

Dividend Payment

If you sign and return an **Authorization Form** with no investment alternative designated, you will be enrolled in the Full Dividend Reinvestment option. (Your dividends will be reinvested in more BPOP shares). If you **do not wish** to reinvest all of your dividends you can request **Direct Deposit**, please fill out the enclosed authorization form (2 form). No postage is needed. For more information, call the Trust Division at our toll free number 1-877-764-1893.

* Please read questions 8 through 13 on the prospectus for more details.

POPULAR INC.

Welcome to our Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP). Please print, complete and return the information requested to:

BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO Trust Division (724) Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP) PO BOX 362708 San Juan, PR 00939 - 2708

What type of account would you like to open? Individual Joint Trust Custodian Other **PERSONAL INFORMATION: Primary Shareholder:** Mr./Mrs./Ms.: Middle Initial: First Name: _____ Jr./Sr./III: Last Name: Social Security Number: ____ - __ Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YR) Additional Shareholder: (if selected Joint above) Mr./Mrs./Ms.:____ First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: Jr./Sr./III: Social Security Number: ____ - __ Date of Birth: ____ (MM/DD/YR) Home Address: City: State: Zip Code: (If necessary) Country: ____ Country Code: ____ Home Phone: (_____) ____ - _____ E-mail address: DATED

ALL JOINT OWNERS MUST SIGN

INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Please read our prospectus before you invest.

Initial Investment				
Your shares will be	purchased on the 15th day of	of the month. Please ente	er the amount you wish to	o invest.
Minimum:Maximum:	\$100 \$10,000			
Amount of desired	purchase in whole dollars:		00	
every month (begi	r Initial Investment above, nning one month after you ent option for a later time	ır initial purchase). You		
Would you like to i	invest monthly?	No.		
 Minin 	purchase in whole dollars: num: \$25 mum: \$10,000		.00	
	First	M.I.	Last	
Name on Account:				
Name of your Finan	ncial Institution:			
Account Type:	Checking Sa	avings		
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Your Account Num	nber:		_	
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			DATE	

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Note: Your buy order will be executed on the business day following the 15th calendar day of each month or as soon as practicable thereafter. If your instructions with the corresponding payment are received after the 12th, it will be executed on the following month. Automatic investments will be debited on the 12th of each month.*

^{*} Please read questions 8 through 13 on your prospectus for more details.

Banco Popular's Trust Division will withhold 10% of all dividend payments for U.S. citizens living in Puerto Rico for tax purposes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Instructions:

THIS STATEMENTS SHOULD BE FILED BY THE TAXPAYER WITH WITHHOLDING AGENT

Total exemption from withholding of Commonwealth income tax is awarded by this certificate to a citizen of the United States not resident of Puerto Rico, whose total gross income such as salaries, wages, compensations, rents, interest, dividends, participation in partnership profits, premiums, annuities and other fixed or determinable annual or periodical income from sources within Puerto Rico for the taxable year will not exceed \$1,300, if single, or married and not living with the spouse; or \$3,000 if married and living with the spouse.

In any case in which the individual subscribing this certificate states that his income from the above source will exceed \$1,300 or 3,000 (as the case may be), the withholding agent is authorized to withhold a tax of 20 per cent only from the excess of the income paid over the applicable tax exempt amount (\$1,300 or \$3,000). If the payment is made quarterly, semiannually, or on any other basis, such amount may be deducted accordingly, in determining the tax to be withheld. For example, if payments are made quarterly, \$325 of the amount paid shall be reduced in the case of a single person, or in the case of a married person not living with the spouse; in the case of a married person living with the spouse, or head of family, the amount to be deducted is \$750.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue and Collections Area
Bureau of Income Tax

WITHHOLDING TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 143

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following statements and additional information are true and correct.

1) 2)		a United States citizen, not residing in Puerto Rico. ersonal status is that of: married person living with spouse single person married person not living with spouse Head of family.				
3)	may i the sp	erstand that the maximum amount of gross income that a non-resident United States citizen receive exempt from withholding is \$3,000 if his status is that of a married person living with bouse or head of family; and \$1,300 if the status is that of a single person or a married person ving with the spouse.				
4)	My excomp and o	xpected gross income from sources within Puerto Rico, such as salaries, wages, ensations, rents, interest, dividends, participation in partnerships profits, premiums, annuities ther fixed or determinable annual or periodical income for the calendar year ill will not exceed \$ (Please indicate the applicable exempt amount)				
5)	I will not file a similar exemption certificate with any other withholding agent if I expect my gross income from sources within Puerto Rico for the year stated above to exceed the amount indicated in paragraph 4.					
6)		I myself to notify the withholding agent of any change in my personal status.				
7)	My ta	ax ID number :				
8)	Defin	ition of the term "dependent"				
	(1)	The term "dependent" means any of the following persons (other that the spouse of the				
		half of whose support, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer beings,				
		from the taxpayer: (A) a person under 21 years of age; (B) a person incapable of self-support				
		ental or physical disability; (C) a person pursuing university studies until he/she obtains a				
univ	ersity deg	ree, provided the age of the student does not exceed 25 years; (D) the father or mother of the				
taxpa	ayer.					
	(2)	The term "head of family" means an individual who actually supports and maintains in one				
		e or more dependants closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by				
		by adoption, over whom he exercises family control, and whose duty to provide for such				
		based upon some moral or legal obligation. For the purposes of this paragraph, relationship				
by m	narriage sh	hall not be considered as terminated because of the death or divorce of the spouse.				
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(a)	4	nished by affiant:				
	1.	If married, name of spouse: If head of family, person who entitles you to the status:				
(h)		Number of dependents (see definition above):				
(0)		nished by the withholding Agent: Amount of income paid:				
		Amount of fax withheld:				
		Name and address of withholding Agent:				
	٥.	Name				
		Address				
		- Auditoss				
	4.	If payment is made through an agent or other depositary, state his name and address here: Name				
		Address				

DATE

<u>Puerto Rico Residents:</u> That <u>do not wish</u> to have your dividends withheld, please fill out the information below:

POPULAR, INC. FORM TO ELECT THE NO APPLICATION OF SECTION 1012(E) OF THE PUERTO RICO INCOME TAX CODE OF 1994

SHAREHOLDER NAME	
SHAREHOLDER ADDRESS	
TAX ID NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
(If you already have an existing account)	
dividend payments as declared by the Board receipt of this notification. It is understood the	1012(e) of the Puerto Rico Income Tax Code of 1994 on of Directors of Popular, Inc. This election is effective upon that dividend payments not subject to the withholding come and will be taxed at the ordinary income tax rates.
It is also understood that if I am a non-resident might be subject to other provisions of the Co	nt of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, dividend payments ode.
SHAREHOLDER SIGNATURE	ELECTION DATE

POPULAR, INC.

If you have any questions, please contact our Trust Division at 1 (877) 764-1893 or (787) 764-1893, by e-mail at DRIPadministrator@bppr.com, or by mail at:

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POPULAR INC.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Dividend Reinvestment Services (724) P.O. Box 362708 San Juan PR 00936-2708 I wish to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (the Plan) for the purchase of whole and fractional shares of common stock (shares) of Popular, Inc. (the Company) as follows:

FULL DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT I want to reinvest dividends on all Shares now or hereafter register in my name. I may also make optional cash deposit.				
PARTIAL DIVIDEND REINVESTMEN' I want to reinvest dividends on onlyShar	T es registered in my name. I may also make optional cash deposit.			
OPTIONAL CASH DEPOSIT ONLY. I want to make only optional cash deposits. I do not want to reinvest dividends on Shares register in my name.				
My participation is subject to the provisions of the Plan as set forth in the Prospectus relating to the Shares offered pursuant to the Plan. Receipt by me of such Prospectus is hereby acknowledged. I hereby authorize the Company to take all action provided for in the Plan.				
	THIS IS NOT A PROXY			
	Date			
	Social Security Number (one per account)			
	Telephone No.			
	If address is not properly shown, please correct before returning. Address:			
Signature of all Registered Owners:				
(In case of joint owners, each owner should sign. Please sign e	exactly as your name appers above.)			
	THIS IS NOT A PROXY			
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS:				
Electronic payment to you account To request Direct Deposit, fill out the e	nclosed authorization form. This service is offered at no cost to you.			
Check sent to your address				